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New Victors, PROVIDENCE and NESDB

by Glen A. Morrison

The 49th Annual Men's and the 4th Annual Women's NEAAD Regional Basketball Tournaments were held from March 4th to 6th at Rogers Park Middle School in Danbury, Connecticut and was hosted by the Connecticut African-American Deaf Advocate. The Tourney consisted of six men's teams, Burlington(VT), CAADA, Hartford, NESDB, Providence and Worcester: three women's teams, CAADA, Providence and Worcester.

The NEAAD Women's teams decided not to play in the "Big East" Tournament to qualify for the Nationals. NEAAD Women's determination will assure an utterance of their disagreement with the Deaf Basketball Association and the Host Club, Akron Deaf Club.

Providence, under last year men's coach, Allen Bradley is loaded with returning veterans plus a very tall player, Debbie Misiewicz who, to overcome the defending champion Worcester 66 to45. In the first half, Providence maintained a slight lead of 29 to 22, in spite of Worcester's only having five players. In the second half, after two Worcester players, Susan Burnes and Kristin Hyde were fouled out, Providence took the advantage to increase the lead over three remaining Worcester players on the floor like penalty killing plays in term of ice hockey. Nancy O'Neill of Providence and JoAnn O'Neill of Worcester led in the scoring in the finals with 24 apiece. MVP Debbie Misiewicz of Providence controlled the board with her 14 reounds and 3 blocks as well scoring 16 points. The Worcester team prevailed in foul shooting contest 62% to 48%.

In the semi finals well-balanced Providence had a fast start in the first half over CAADA 30 to 16, and ended by winning the whole game by 64 to 46. In order to stay in the game, CAADA could not compete in the first half as well in the second half. In the second half Wynee Burks, the scoring leader, scored all her 17 points. At that second part CAADA was trailing by only 4 points, 34 to 30. Nancy O'Neill racked

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NESBD became the first inaugral team to win the Regional Basketball Tournament in its first year over CAADA 103 to 90. Four NESBD players found no difficulty setting double digits, Gerry Joseph led his Boston team scoring 34 points while Alex Hoover was behind him with 27 points. Both Mathew Samuel and Calvin Gousby had respectively 17 and 13 points. The Boston team outmuscled CAADA on the board with 40 to 29. They dominated in every statistical category and established a new record of highest three-point field goal made by a single team with eight's. David Rhodes guided the loser, CAADA with his 42 points and 16 rebounds. NESDB will face seeded number two Oakland in the quarterfinals at the Nationals.

Greater Burlington (VT) labored its heart out to stay in the very tight contest with NESDB in front of a full house with fans watching in the semi final. The Vermont Club stayed ahead almost the whole game with 4:33 minutes remaining. Mathew Samuel finally changed the lead for NESDB. Mike Carter, the key player for Vermont, was fouled out with 5:22 minutes remaining. The closest margin was three apart (105 to 102) for Boston with 1:21 minutes left. NESDB narrowly

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Message from Louis Rivas

First of all, I want to thank the NEAAD people who supported me during my presidency period. I have enjoyed to working with the past and present officers. This organzation is really a benefiting expierence for me for eight years as Vice-President and President. I am not leaving for good. Right now I am still working with the NEAAD as General Chairperson for the 50th Anniversary on MArch 10-12, 1995.

Congratulations to the New England Black Society of the Deaf of Boston for winning the championship for the men's team and also congratulations to Providence Club of the Deaf for the women's team at the CAADA tournament in Danbury, Connecticut on March 4-6, 1994.

Paul Ditimi did a great job with his committees, who worked hard at the tournament but it was successful for them and I want all of you to join me to congratulate them and they deserve the credit of this tournament.

As for the National Tournament in Akron, Ohio, I went there as NEAAD representative to the AAAD/DBA meeting. Prior to the meeting I was a little disappionted that no NEAAD women's team participated at the national tournament level and was glad that one of our women representatives Mary Essex for the NEAAD women teams. She did a good job at the meeting and is still learning a lot at the meeting. I am sure that she will have more expierence later. Leslie Cox and Allen Bradley are representing the New England Black Society of the Deaf and Providence Club of the Deaf, respectively. They were attended the meeting.

Unfortunately, no other representatives from NEAAD attended and supported our votes on many motions. As for the meeting DBA is not well-prepared and confuse where the meeting is locate due to lack of communication. I don't blame the interm DBA officers because the AAAD dumped on them which supposed to run the tournament and meeting by the AAAD.

One important issue about seceded from AAAD membership was brought up at the meeting and the vote was passed that all players shall not be allowed to pay $20.00 for the membership of the AAAD except that DBA still affilated with the AAAD. If the AAAD refuses to recogize the vote for deleting $20.00 from the DBA meeting, then the DBA will secede from the AAAD. It is really difficult and sad for DBA officers, region officers and delegates. I personally encourage you all to support the DBA not the AAAD because the DBA has strongly supported the deaf club while AAAD ingores the deaf club's problem.

The Tournament itself was really poor planning by the players who boycotted at the gym which caused the time delayed too long and late. The party for Friday night and Hall of Fame luncheon, AAAD Gala and Saturday night were crowded in Hilton Hotel and Sheraton Suite, but some good time and some okay for the people included myself.

Let us forget about the AAAD's 50th Anniversary and start to forward to the NEAAD's 50th Anniversary in Framingham, Massachusetts. Our committees and I will promise you all to have the Blast weekend on March 10-12, 1995. More detail will be announced on the flyer included the children's activities and other activities that will give you a great enjoying memory.

By the way, my duty as President is terminated by April 30th and let us work with new President Kim Valli, and other new officers for the rest of their term. Good Luck to them all!

OPEN LETTER FROM CHAIRPERSON

Dear Coaches, Players and Fans,

It was a great pleasure that the Connecticut African-American Deaf Advocate (CAADA) finds itself serving as host the New England Athletic Association of the Deaf (NEAAD)'s 49th Annual Men and 4th Annual Women Basketball Tournaments in Danbury, Connecticut and this tournament had been appreciated to the basketball, Hall of Fame banquet and social dance last March 5 & 6. It was our first time held the NEAAD Basketball Tournament since we established Africian-American Deaf organization in 1988.

Weekends' celebration proudly announces that our time of this tournament in Danbury was completely successful and I must say that all important "Thank you" thank you to all players and fans for their participating in this tournament. All clubs and organizations who had extended and gave us their warmth support and let all women's teams to stay and play in Danbury for NEAAD Basketball Tournament. I really very appreciate with their help, product, service and understanding about our organization.

I love you all and hope that everyone will continue to help our CAADA organization in the future.

Cordially,
Paul O. Ditimi
General Chairperson

Alex Hoover's 500th Point

Continued from page one: up 22 points and mastered the board with 8 rebounds along with Kimberly Martin's assistance with her 7 rebounds. Debbie Misiewicz, beside her 16 points, blocked twice. For the CAADA, Wynee Burks led her team only second half 17 points and 10 rebounds. Maria Silva had 15 points and Terri Ditimi stole 3 balls.

In this Women's Tournament 20 new records were established.

NEW ADMINSTRATION FOR 1994-1996

by Glen A. Morrison

Kim Valli, David Muise and Bruce Beston were elected President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. They will emark on their two-year term on May first. Kim Valli, New President-Elect appointed Bruce Wydallis as Recorder, James Pedersen as Publicity Director, Landon Sahlin as Head Auditor, Oscar Shirley, Hall of Fame Chairperson and Ben Beson as Commissioner. All new officers were sworn in after the men's championship game recently.

The NEAAD Annual Meeting was held in Danbury on January 22nd. In the morning the Excutive Board Members prepared several agenda for the Delegates' Meeting. The highlights of the Meeting were a review of the fiscal year report, discussions on having a certified medical attendant and interpreter services in future events as well as several minor modifications in the Rules, Regulations and Policies. The Delegates decided to postpone the vote on the membership of AAAD until they receive the report from the DBA/AAAD Meeting in Akron.

NEAAD CHAMPION NESDB

Continued from page one: survived, winning over Vermont 117 to 105 (a new record for the highest total points for both teams). Mike Carter and Tim Hughes performed well for the Burlington Club with their 29 points and 24 points respectively. Alex Hoover and Calvin Gousby had 30 points apiece. Slow starting Alex Hoover struggled to reach his 500th point after 14:30 minutes of play.

David Rhodes mastered his CAADA upset victory over Providence 99 to 88 in other semi finals with his 36 points and 20 rebounds.

Old record Bruce Bucci's 48 points did not last when David Rhodes established his own record with his 55 points as CAADA walked over Hartford 96 to 76 in the quarterfinal game. In another quarterfinal game Worcester just missed the final buzzer shot as Greater Burlington sneaked in its first NEAAD victory 85 to 83.

Five broken records and two tied records were written during this event.

DAVID RHODES SPARKED NEAAD over EAAD ALL STARS

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*March 12th at ASD gym:*David Rhodes slammed his final second dunk to frost the cake for NEAAD's victory over EAAD, 95 to 80. NEAAD MVP David Rhodes led his team in scoring with his 41 points. NEAAD under Tom Hardiman's disciplinaries jumped ahead at the halftime with 42 to 35. EAAD never had a chance to change the lead in the second half. Beside Rhodes, Greg Garnetto, Providence shared 18 points with Dawayne Riggins, Providence,'s 10 points. NEAAD foul shooters accurately rated 72% (18 out of 25) EAAD top players, James Colon and Carl Colston could not overcome the NEAAD defensive unit with their 2 points and 4 points respectively.

Hall of Famer, Paul Rinas with Oscar Shirley

SEVEN WERE HONORED at the BANQUET

by Glen A. Morrison

Seven newest members of the 1994 Hall of Fame were inducted during the Hall of Fame Banquet at the Holiday Inn on Saturday evening, March 5th. Charles Blundell, Sr. guided Lawrence and Lynn into their titles in 1946 and 1947 in basketball pre-NEAAD. Paul Rinas who had averaged 4.7 in basketball, helped his teams win the championships in 1965, 1970 and 1971. Roosevelt Cunningham was an outstanding basketball player for Hartford for a brief time (1969-1973) including AAAD in 1972. He was MVP in 1971 and 1973 plus winning three NEAAD Titles. In softball, a strong arm thrower Jacob George was the best lead off batter in fast pitch softball days during his stay with Bridgeport and Waterbury from 1951 to 1975. Jeanne Magnon led Hartford into NEAAD championship seasons from 1978 to 1981 plus EAAD titles in 1978 and 1979. Maureen Riccuti helped Holyoke to win its title in 1986. An outstanding hitter, Al Charvallo pitched his Hartford team to the NEAAD Crowns in 1952, and 1956 to 1959.

Each member presented a brief speech of his past experiences. Hall of Fame Chairperson, Oscar Shirley, handed each member a handsome Hall of Fame Plaque. One hundred four people dined with NEAAD Officers, inductees, their families and friends.

Jacob George recieves his plaque

NEAAD HONORS

Women's ALL STARS

First Team

Wynee Burks, CAADA
JoAnn O'Neill, Worcester
Nancy O'Neill, Providence
Kristin Hyde, Worcester
Lisa Acciaioli, Providence

Second Team

Kimberly Martin, Providence
Maria Silva, CAADA
Colleen Francis, Worcester
Terry Ditimi, CAADA
Angelo Morgado, CAADA

Coach

Allen Bradley, Providence

MVP

Debbie Misiewicz, Providence

Men's ALL STARS

First Team

David Rhodes, CAADA
Mathew Samuel, NESDB
Gerry Joseph, NESDB
Greg Garnetto, Providence
Mike Carter, Burlington

Second Team

Calvin Gousby, NESDB
Edward Powell, CAADA
Tim Hughes, Burlington
Alex Hoover, NESDB
James Smith, Hartford

Honorary Member

Bill Hudson, Burlington, Nate Moulden,Worcester, Carlos Hernandez, Hartford, Nick Testone, Providence, Steve DaFonseca, Providence

Coach

Leslie Cox, NESDB

MVP

David Rhodes, CAADA

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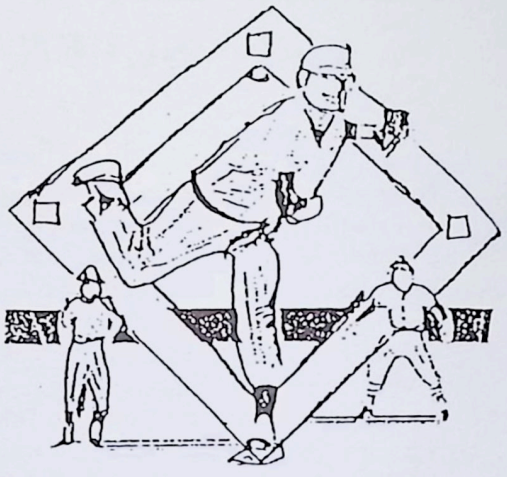

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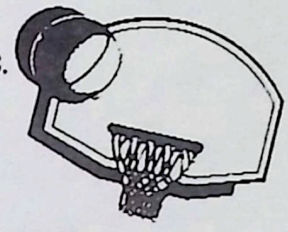

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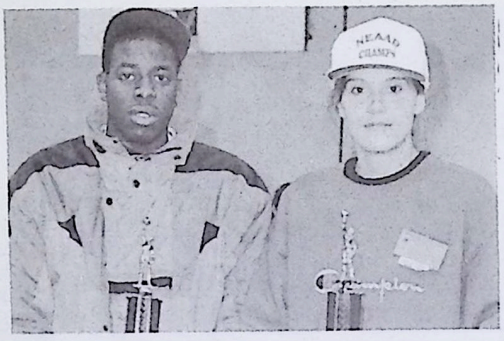

MVP David Rhodes, Debbie Misiewicz

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